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## Coffee County Commission chooses road projects for FY-98

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

In Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, commissioners dealt mostly with housekeeping chores.

The passing of resolutions, hearing and granting requests, and approving the FY-98 Federal Aid Resurfacing Program were major items on the agenda.

Shortly into the meeting, County Engineer Randy Tindell asked commissioners to review the recommended roads to be considered for the FY-98 program, and to choose the ones to be resurfaced.

Commissioners had met with the engineer in a work session since the last commission meeting; therefore, a quick review of the proposed projects was all that was necessary before making their decision.

Tindell explained, for the benefit of the media, that those county roads deemed "major collector roads" (main thoroughfares which connect the population to the work centers) by the state highway department are eligible for federal aid funds.

"Less than half of the county's roads qualify as major collectors," said Tindell.

He stated that even though the county has roads that are in worse condition than those recommended by him for the program, they do not qualify for federal aid.

Commissioners approved the following roads for the FY-98 project: Co. Rd. 206 and a portion of 201 from AL Hwy. 87 to AL Hwy. 167; Co. Rd. 625 from Co. Rd. 636 to the Geneva County line; and possibly Co. Rd. 622 from Co. Rd. 610 to the Enterprise Airport Road.

Tindell estimated the total cost of these projects to be \$590,000.00. He noted that should the federal funding be received, it will only be for \$402,000.00. The county will have to fund all over that amount or cut back on the project.

Turning to other matters, commissioners heard a request for the Coffee County Public Building Authority for permission to use the county's attorney, Kenneth Fuller.

Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley explained that the authority wanted to use Fuller in preparing, or handling, any legal documents or matters concerning the construction of the new Enterprise Courthouse.

He then made the motion to grant the request.

During the discussion of the motion, Commissioner Kayo Lewis asked why the authority couldn't pay for its own legal representative.

Grimsley explained that it really didn't matter since the county has to bear the expense whether the attorney is paid by the commission or through the authority.

The motion passed in a 5-2 vote. Commissioners Lewis and Len Avertt opposed the motion.

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The commission voted unanimously to support the proposed bill.

According to Moore, this same bill has or is being proposed by 40 other counties in Alabama.

Other items of business acted on by the commission were as follows:

\*\*\*Voted to have a "discretionary" administrative meeting on Friday, preceding the regular bi-monthly meeting on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss what is on the agenda, but to take no action until the regular meeting. Commissioners will be notified when these meetings are to be held.

\*\*\*Adopted the millage rate for Coffee County - 7 mills for the general fund, 3.5 mills for the road and bridge fund, and 5 mills for county schools.

\*\*\*Passed a resolution adopting the Citizen Participation Plan as required by the Alabama Department of Community and Economic Affairs in order to qualify for Community - Development - Block - Grant Funds.

\*\*\*Appointed Elba Mayor James Grimes to serve on the Council on Aging. He replaces Brad Wilson

who requested that he be removed from the council.

\*\*\*Approved the commission chairman's signing of agreements with the state highway department on the Mercer Livestock Industrial Access Project on Co. Rd. 651 and Coffee Gin Industrial Access Project on Co. Rds. 708 & 709.

\*\*\*Authorized the highway department to send out bid requests for pipe and motor grader blades.

\*\*\*Reappointed Judy Hurley to the Goodman Water Authority with her term ending in the year 2003.

## New Brockton youth drowns in pond

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

A New Brockton youth lost his life in a boating accident late Sunday afternoon.

James Anthony Brown, 17, of New Brockton, died after the boat he was fishing from capsized in Moates Pond near Enterprise. The accident occurred shortly after 3:30 p.m.

According to Coffee County Coroner Tim Whitehead, Brown and a friend, Ashley Paul, 15, were fishing

from an aluminum boat. After about two hours the boat's trolling motor failed. Brown moved to the narrow, front portion of the boat.

Reportedly, Paul was seated in the front of the boat and remained there as Brown moved forward. It is believed that the weight of both youths on the front of the boat caused it to capsize.

Both of the young men, instead of Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences in Dothan to determine the cause of death. The results were not known at press time.

Paul was taken to Medical Center Enterprise and kept overnight for observation. According to Whitehead, he was suffering from hypothermia. He was released on Monday.

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After getting ashore, Paul ran more than a mile to the nearest house to call for help.

Enterprise personnel responded to the scene from Enterprise, as well as from Dothan. Enterprise police

and Coffee County sheriff's deputies also responded to the call for help.

Divers from the Houston County Search and Rescue Squad conducted an underwater search of the pond. Brown's body was discovered in 9-10 feet of water shortly after 5:00 p.m. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Whitehead.

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## Elba City Council buys two new police cars

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On Monday evening the Elba City Council bought two new police cars, signed a contract with the Chamber of Commerce, made a board appointment and heard a positive report on an environmental matter. Also a routine police report was presented and some government red tape handled.

The council awarded the bid on two new, full size police cars to Ben Atkinson Motors of Tallahassee. This firm has the state bid on police cars. The cars cost \$18,741.55 each and delivery is set for mid to late April.

Several local bids were received, but they didn't match the state bid price. The council also voted to solicit bids on a new pick-up truck for use in the recreation department. Bids will be solicited for both full size and immediate size trucks. Councilman Ben Carpenter again voted against buying another vehicle.

The council approved renewal of an annual contract with the Elba

Chamber of Commerce for promoting the city at the previously approved rate of \$3,000 a year.

Mayor James Grimes recommended the contract be amended to place responsibility for the expenses of receptions, etc. with the Chamber because it is illegal for the city to fund the food and other refreshments for such events. The council agreed.

William Scarbrough was reappointed to another term on the Elba Planning & Zoning Board at the recommendation of the mayor.

Grimes was appointed the official voting representative to the annual League of Municipalities meeting in May. Ronnie Hammond was named first alternate and John W. Sharpless second alternate. Grimes indicated he intended to attend the convention.

Grimes told council members there was still a vacancy on the board, as Lamar Kelley resigned during the previous administration and had not been replaced. He asked council members to give him recommendations for this position.

A request from the fire department was tabled for further details. The mayor reported the fire chief and assistant chief had suggested the hiring of a private firm, at a cost of \$1200, to do an ISO inspection before actually calling for an official review of Elba's fire fighting abilities. Revealing the weaknesses in the system could ultimately save citizens money.

## Circuit Judge dismisses lawsuit against the town of New Brockton

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

A \$50,000.00 lawsuit filed against the town of New Brockton has been dismissed by Circuit Judge Thomas E. Head.

The lawsuit was filed against the town after a claim was denied by the town council in March of 1996.

On August 14, 1996, Judge Head heard a motion to dismiss the suit by the defendants. He granted the motion and dismissed the case on February 7, 1997.

In the suit, the plaintiff, Jesse Snyder, alleges that on or about November 8, 1995, he was at his home in New Brockton when Jerry Gilbert, a New Brockton police officer, arrested him without just cause.

It further alleges that he was placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton, an adult facility, and that as a direct and approximate consequence of Jerry Gilbert's conduct, he was injured.

The lawsuit filed by Snyder through his parents, Edward and Rebecca Snyder, claimed that he was injured as a result of his arrest.

The following was listed as his injuries: he was caused to suffer humiliation and indignities; he was caused to suffer mental anguish and pain; and his reputation was tarnished and will continue to suffer the same in the future.

The defendants (officials of the Town of New Brockton) asked that the case be dismissed based on relevant statutory and case law. Their attorney pleaded immunity from liability based on an Alabama Code that states: "Every peace officer... shall at times be deemed to be officers of the state, and as such shall have immunity from tort liability arising out of his or her conduct in performance of any discretionary function within the line and scope of his or her law enforcement duties."

A subsection of the same code stated: "This section is intended to extend to peace officers and governmental units or agencies authorized to appoint peace officers."

In signing the order to dismiss the lawsuit, Judge Head referred to this, quoting the statute: "...evidences a legislative intent to grant governmental immunity to municipal police officers and their employing municipalities for the type or kind of conduct alleged against Officer Gilbert and the Town of New Brockton... there is no set of provable facts upon which the Plaintiffs could prevail in this action and the Defendants' motion to dismiss is procedurally appropriate."

The motion passed in a 5-2 vote. Commissioners Lewis and Len Avertt opposed the motion.

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Grimes explained. The department is working to get Elba's insurance rating down from a "46" to a "45" and thus reduce the cost of fire insurance to property owners.

Councilman John W. Sharpless asked the status on establishing a used oil disposal dump. City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported that used oil could now be taken to the city barn on the 203 Bypass, across from the Work Release barracks.

Carl Brown, who lives on Martin Luther King Drive asked about improved drainage in that area. He said previous administrations had promised grants and other relief, but none has yet been forthcoming. He was assured an immediate review of the problems in that area would be done and some work by city crews was available if that would help.

Brown asked about city help installing the pipe in front of his house if he purchased it. He was assured the city would help, but cautioned

the council approved adoption of a required agreement with the federal government to allow Elba to continue receiving CDBG grants. It was a routine action, associated with the change of administration, Grimes told council members.

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## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**PANCAKES, PANCAKES, AND MORE PANCAKES.** The Elba Lions Club will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Serving will begin at 6:00 a.m. and last until 10:00 a.m. The price for adults is \$3.00 and \$2.00 for children.

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY.** Another Community Spirit Day is planned for Saturday, March 1, 1997, in the City of Elba. Kick-off for the event will begin with the Lion's Club Breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 a.m. Plans, along with garbage bags, will be available at the center at 6:00 a.m. There will be assigned pick-up points around town. The Chamber of Commerce is asking anyone who knows of a particular need for clean-up, destruction of old buildings, and general "sprucing up" to contact their city councilman (Dist. 1 - Winzell Gray @ 897-8411, Dist. 2 - Waylon Sharpless @ 897-6036, Dist. 3 - Harold Bannin @ 897-2241, Dist. 4 - Ben Carpenter @ 897-6242, and Dist. 5 - Ronnie Hammond @ 897-6949), or call the Chamber office at 897-3125 or Elba City Hall at 897-2333. Groups are urged to work together as prizes will be given for the most garbage collected. Group captains should contact the Chamber office to let them know who will be competing for prizes. All workers are invited to meet at the Adult Day Care Park (front of Old Coffee County Jail) at 12:00 noon for hot dogs, cokes, and community fellowship.

**COUNCIL MEETING.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in the New Brockton Town Hall.

**HALL OF FAME BANQUET TICKETS.** Tickets for the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame Banquet can be ordered by calling (334) 279-4618. The banquet will be Friday, March 7, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dothan Civic Center. Tickets are \$25 each. Former Elba Coach Mack Wood will be one of the six inductees.

## NEWS BRIEF

George's Discount Grocery, 560 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL, owned by George and Jane Sayles has been barred from accepting food stamps after having been disqualified from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program for violations. WIC provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and infants and children. The disqualification and withdrawal period for both WIC and food stamps will be until December 3, 1999, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Consumer Service.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

City of Elba folks did good recently. An on going battle with the central heating/cooling unit at the public library has finally been won. For several years repairmen, factory reps, and others have struggled to fix a non-working unit. Recently, with the help of a State of Alabama heating and cooling inspector, the problem was found and the installing contractor called back to do the job over. The unit is now apparently fixed and at no cost to the people of Elba!

Cloning of mammals! This is no longer science fiction, but reality. With the announcement this week of the successful cloning of several sheep, the possibilities are endless. This brings out the instant experts to the TV talk shows and even the legit (by today's standards) news programs. There are real concerns relating to this new turn of events, but some of the expressed concerns are just so much hysteria. There should be concern about some nut (like another Hitler) cloning a host of "almost mechanical" humans to do simple manual work, etc. We heard one religious leader speaking with pretty good common sense and he was worried about the physiological impact of a cloned human (or the clone) knowing there was someone out there "just like me." There are other ethical concerns which must be addressed... the process is not perfect and if humans are cloned and 49 early on show signs of having major defects... should the development process be terminated (aborted)? Oh well, right now out of hundreds of attempts, only about a half dozen sheep have survived so the process is far from perfected. Meanwhile we have sensible medical, legal and religious leaders from around the world will develop rules, guidelines, etc. to prevent potential problems.

Passing laws will have little impact, because there are hundreds of small countries, and/or islands where labs to do cloning could be set up in a couple of rooms in any of millions of buildings. It only takes a little knowledge, which has already been published, a couple of test tubes, an eye dropper and a small electrical charge and you are in business. While we over simplified the process a bit, it was to make a point. As one medical expert said, it isn't like making an atomic bomb.

The Alabama legislature is up to its old tricks... taking care of #1, the members. There is a lot of legislative support for a bill which will allow members and former members, and their families, to stay on the state health insurance program forever! We insist that if this must become law for anything else to pass the legislature, an amendment be added to include newspaper publishers (me). The state insurance plan is a good plan for those who are on it. While there may be better insurance plans out there, the one for state employees is far better than the one this newspaper publisher depends upon.

Don't be fooled by the Alabama House of Representatives passing the tort reform bills, they must still get past the Senate. It is unlikely this will happen, in fact blame is already being placed on Lt. Governor Siegelman for killing the bill... even before it gets to the upper house!

If you change the oil in your own automobile, the City of Elba is now offering a legal disposal for your used or "burnt" oil. For several years it has been illegal in America to just dump this used oil on the ground or in a ditch. Now the city is offering private citizens the use of a disposal barrel at the city. It is available any time during working hours. Please use it... for the sake of your grandchildren.

Friday, shortly after dark and after the stormy weather had almost passed out of the state, we were crossing the Tennessee River in north Alabama. A full moon was coming up and shining off the ripples of water in the river, it was a beautiful sight! Thoughts turned to names of songs and "Tennessee Waltz" was the first to pop up. Maybe it was because the words of that song, or one kinda like it, once had special meaning to us as a youngster. The bit about "at the age of 12 I went to my first dance" is it. We would never admit to even remembering the part about "learning just how sweet a kiss could be." Before marital bliss is destroyed, let's change the song to "Moonlight Serenade", that is much safer. But the view was really pretty... the storm was gone, the sky was clear and the big ol' moon was picture perfect.

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### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of February 18, 1997 through February 24, 1997.  
They were: J. C. Rodgers, William Henderson, Joyce Johnson, Brenda Moore, Katie Johnson, Janella Marler, William Henderson, Maggie Head, Elizabeth Bass, W. B. Baldwin, Ronnie Price, Mary Crandell, Rosie Jackson, Melissa Clark, and William Dennis.  
Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Louise Daugherty, James B. Nichols, Coy Nelson, U. V. Daniels, Lela Tyson, Juanita Robinson, Katie Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Brenda Moore, Maggie Head, Madie Kelley, W. B. Baldwin, Janella Marler, William Henderson, Elizabeth Bass, Ronnie Price, Mary Crandell, J. C. Rodgers, and William Dennis.

### Deadline for Socials is Monday

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

FEBRUARY 17 THRU FEBRUARY 23, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, February 17, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one criminal mischief, three assaults, two DUI's, four thefts of property, seven harassments, two burglaries, one natural death, one domestic violence, and one failure to appear.

Arrests were as follows: one for VPL, two for theft of property, one for criminal trespassing, two for harassment, one for assault, and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: six for speeding, two for DUI, one for reckless driving, one for improper turn.  
Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - River stage - 13.79 feet (6:49 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (7:39 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 97N (11:27 a.m.); Wreck reported at Kelley Foods (11:56 a.m.); Disturbance on the Old Samson Road (11:51 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Rescue run to a residence on N. Troy Road (5:10 a.m.); River stage (12:22 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Adkinson St. (3:02 p.m.); Wreck at The Big/Little Store West (3:11 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - Burglary reported on Guyton St. (1:30 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on N. Morrow St. (1:51 a.m.); Alarm at a business on Factory Ave. (3:00 a.m.); River stage - 14.98 feet (6:25 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 409 (2:28 p.m.); Fight reported at The Big/Little Store East (5:04 p.m.).

### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

### Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1133  
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. @ Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00 p.m. - City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6:00 p.m. - City Hall  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building  
MASSON LODGE 179 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3858  
COFFEE COUNTY COORINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - @ COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Coffey Inn, Enterprise  
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room  
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month  
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Elba Burger

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### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Tort reform bills passed by State House

by Rep. Garrett Moore

Last week, the House of Representatives passed three bills addressing tort reform. Alabama has become known throughout industry and business circles for extreme punitive damage verdicts in recent years. These awards have gotten us much attention from the national media (attention we would be better off without). We must correct the current situation in order to guarantee a fair playing field for both the consumer and industry.

The U.S. Supreme Court, with a recent ruling on the infamous BMW case, has laid the ground work for the Alabama Legislature to address the issue head on. The high court remanded the case back to Alabama with the instruction that it is unconstitutional for a defendant not to have any idea the punitive consequences of their actions. In short, the legislature is vested the responsibility of coming up with a relationship between compensatory and punitive damage awards.

The first bill passed on Tuesday deals with a cap on punitive damages. As the bill left the House headed for the Senate the cap was set at three times compensatory

### FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett



### America Needs A Balanced Budget Amendment

This week the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on perhaps the single most important piece of legislation of the whole 105th Congress, the Balance Budget Amendment.

The Amendment is seen as essential by a majority of Americans who know the only way to ever reach a balanced federal budget is through the full weight of a Constitutional mandate.

If the historic 104th Congress forced the Clinton Administration to join with most Americans in supporting the idea of a balanced budget by 2002, then that was the first step. As we are already seeing, the Administration - while talking about balancing the budget over the next five years - is now offering a questionable budget plan which will fail in that goal.

Let's look closely at the Administration's balanced budget plan.  
1.) Does the President's budget get each balance by 2002 and remain in balance after that? Answer: No. Under the best case scenario, the Administration's budget will be \$30 billion short of balance in 2002. In the worst case, the budget will be \$70 billion in the red.

2.) Does the Administration's budget contain permanent family tax relief? Answer: No. The White House budget, resulting in a tax INCREASE in 2001 and 2002 after the President leaves office.

3.) Does the Administration's budget seriously attempt to bring down annual budget deficits? Answer: No. The White House's budget essentially does nothing about the annual deficits for the first three years and then lets

the hammer fall in the fourth and fifth year. Clinton once again back-loaded 75 percent of the tough budget cutting decisions until after he has left office. But that's not all. The Administration's budget goes on a spending binge at a time when America can least afford it. For example, the President's budget calls for \$188 billion more in discretionary (non entitlement) spending than in last year's congressional budget resolution. He seeks to create six new entitlement programs totaling about \$58.5 billion. And he expands welfare spending by \$20 billion.

Meanwhile, House and Senate conservatives have a balanced budget plan which reaches fiscal equilibrium in 2002 through spending cuts and permanent tax relief for America's working families. Unfortunately, our plan was rejected by the White House last year and it will surely meet the same fate again this year.

But a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution will force the politicians and bureaucrats in Washington to permanently change the way they do business. It will force them to be accountable for every one of your tax dollars that they spend.

The balanced budget amendment is not just a financial issue, it is a moral one. There is nothing about leaving every new born an additional tax burden of \$200,000 just to cover the interest on the national debt. It will put a stop to the current White House balanced budget shell game which only adds to America's debt while depriving you and your children of a better life through lower interest rates and higher incomes.

Americans want and deserve a balanced budget, and a constitutional amendment is the only way to achieve it.

He urged council members to visit the police department and see how remodeling is progressing on the upstairs portion of the building. He said officers are doing the work, thus keeping the cost at a minimum.

A new deal for police cars has been recommended. Whitworth asked the council's wishes on making a change and was told to come back with the recommended changes for the council to review. He said the new deals will follow the design of the uniform patches recently approved.

## AREA DEATHS

### KATREEN STROUD VAUGHAN

Katreen Stroud Vaughan, age 76 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, February 24, 1997 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997 from the Pine Hills Church of God of Orlando, FL.

Burial followed in the Highland Memory Gardens of Forest City, FL with Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home of Winter Garden, FL directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Richards of Lynn Haven, Florida, Charlotte Farmer of Birmingham, AL, and Dorothy Vaughan of Panama City, FL; one sister, Grace Nelson of Centerville, Georgia; two brothers, Paul Stroud of Elba, AL and Eldridge Stroud of Chancellors, AL; 7 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

### EDLO PRICE

Edlo Price, age 66 of Ocotee, Florida, died Sunday, February 23, 1997.

Mr. Price was a native of Elba, Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997 from the Pine Hills Church of God of Orlando, FL.

Burial followed in the Highland Memory Gardens of Forest City, FL with Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home of Winter Garden, FL directing.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Frances Price of Ocotee, FL; three daughters, Shirley Korp and Mary A. Benedict, both of Ocotee, FL; and Judy L. Price of Pine Hill, FL; two sons, James S. Price and John E. Price, both of Ocotee, FL; three sisters, Lucille Hall, Connie Fowler, and Eunice Best, all of Alabama; one brother, Jim Price of Alabama; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

### JAMES ANTHONY BROWN

James Anthony Brown, age 17 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Sunday, February 23, 1997 in Enterprise, AL.

James was an 11th grade student at New Brockton High School.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 1997 from the El Bethel Assembly of God Church with Rev. B.F. McCollough, Rev. Mike Taylor, and Rev. Andy Moncrief officiating.

Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home of Enterprise, AL directing.

Survivors include his parents, James and Rebecca Brown of New Brockton, AL; his maternal grandmother, Ruth Pylrom of Elba, AL; an aunt and uncle, Linda and Gene Brown of New Brockton, AL; several additional aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

### OSCAR SANDER

Oscar Sander, age 87 of Samson, Alabama, died Sunday, February 9, 1997 in a Geneva, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 1997 from the Greater Springfield MB Church with Dr. C.A. Hammond officiating.

Burial followed in the Samson City Cemetery of Samson, AL with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Sander; one son, Oscar Sander Jr. of Samson, AL; one grandson; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Survivors include two sons, Clarence T. Tucker of Westboro, Massachusetts and Mose H. Tucker of Rahway, New Jersey; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Lou Head, age 70 of Columbus, Georgia, died Saturday, February 8, 1997.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 1997 from the Striffler Hamby Mortuary of Georgia.

Burial followed in Ft. Benning Main Post Cemetery of Ft. Benning, GA with Striffler Hamby Mortuary directing.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Head of Thomaston, GA and Jeff Head of Kennesaw, GA; a brother, Vernon Napper of Troy, AL; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Share Your Views.  
Write a Letter To The Editor !!

### Blue Morrow named vice president of marketing for Mrs. Smith Bakeries Bakery Snacks Group

Flowers Industries' Mrs. Smith's Bakeries, Inc., has named James Morrow as vice president of marketing of its Bakery Snacks Group.

Morrow joined Flowers in 1989 as a sales representative in Atlanta. A year later, he was promoted to district manager. In 1991, Flowers Specialty Foods Group tapped Morrow as a sales manager. He was named general sales manager in 1995, and took on the post of general sales manager for Mrs. Smith's Bakeries' Bakery Snacks Group in 1996.

Morrow, a native of Elba, AL, holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. He and his wife, Aleah, reside in Smyrna, GA. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow of Elba, AL. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Helms, and the late Paul Hudson of Elba, AL.

### NOTICE

All parents of six graders are urged to meet Tuesday, March 4, at The Elba High School Gym, 6:30 p.m. This meeting is to talk about the six grade graduation plans.

### Grant Coleman accepted to UAB School of Dentistry

Grant Coleman, a 1993 graduate of Elba High School, was recently accepted to the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry. Around 700 applications for admission were received by the school from across the country, and 150 of those who applied were offered interviews at the school. Of those interviewed, only 55 students are selected to be members of the freshman dental class for the following year. Grant will be one of those 55 beginning the four-year dental education program in August of this year. After completion of the program, Grant plans to pursue a specialty degree in orthodontics.

Grant is currently a senior at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. He will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in biological sciences. Grant is the son of the late Nelda Coleman of Elba and Gerry Coleman of Montgomery.

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## Coale-Barnhill wedding to be held April 5



Ms. Coale and Mr. Barnhill

### Mustard Seed Foundation to have gospel sing

There will be a singing at the Mustard Seed Foundation on Saturday, March 15, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Singing Oaks Family of Seale, AL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Coale of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Kathleen, to Mr. Stanley G. Barnhill III, son of the late Rev. Stanley G. Barnhill II and Mrs. Ann Brand of Hartsville, South Carolina.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. U.V. McDaniel and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson Coale, all of Brewton, Alabama. She is a 1993 graduate of T.R. Miller High School of Brewton, Alabama and a 1993 graduate of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. Ms. Coale is currently employed as a process supervisor with Sonoco Products of Hartsville, South Carolina, assigned to the Paper Division.

Mr. Barnhill is a 1987 graduate of Hartsville High School. After an eight-year tour of duty in the United States Navy, he is currently attending Florence-Darlington Technical College majoring in engineering graphics.

The wedding is planned for April 5, 1997, at the Hartsville Church of God in Hartsville, South Carolina.



## Social & Community News

**Anna Marie Bowers celebrates first birthday recently**

Anna Marie, daughter of Karen and Andy Bowers, celebrated her first birthday on February 16. She celebrated at home in Elba with family and friends. Her grandparents are Becky and Donnie Morrow and Louise and Burl Bowers, all of Elba. Her great grandparents are Ethel and Howard Walter of Elba and Arkie Bowers of Brantley.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pat (Bragg) Lambert, the widow of Fox Lambert, on being crowned "Ms. Dalraida Health Center." She has been a resident at Dalraida since March 1993.

Mrs. Lambert was crowned queen at Dalraida in April 1996. She is an inspiration to all the residents and staff at the facility. Her friendliness and humor are contagious to everyone she comes in contact with.

This past August Mrs. Lambert participated in the "Ms. Alabama Nursing Home Pageant" in Birmingham. The administrator, Nina Ferguson; activity director, Evelyn Sanders; and Care Plan Team member, Diane Sanders of Dalraida Health Center were in attendance with Mrs. Lambert as well as her children: Foxine Everette of Charleston, SC; Melba Taylor and Jack Lambert of Montgomery. Also, three of her great grandchildren from Charleston were in attendance, along with her sister and brother-in-law, Chuck and Brunelle Beeson of Louisiana.

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First of all, at the cross justice was satisfied. According to the justice of a holy God, the debt and guilt of a man's sin required a sacrifice. Hebrews says, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission (forgiveness) of sins." The Bible teaches that every man has sinned before God. This sin requires a sacrifice, a perfect sacrifice to cleanse one of sin. Jesus' death on the cross satisfied the justice of God.

Secondly, at the cross hell was nullified. What I mean by this is that because of Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the cross, we can escape a burning hell by receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior. We don't have to go to hell! God gives us a choice—receive Me or reject Me—heaven or hell. The cross nullifies an automatic sentence of hell and condemnation to those who will believe.

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Monthly Motivation: One love, one heart. Let's get together and feel alright. Bob Marley.

Did you know? Longston Hughes' grandfather, Sherman Lewis Leary, was with John Brown at Harpers Ferry, Virginia on October 16, 1859, when he was shot and killed.

Did you know? The African Methodist Episcopal Church published the first hymn book written by an African American in 1807.

Did you know? The original potatoes were called Saratoga chips - reportedly first prepared in Saratoga Springs, NY by George Crum for a diner who had complained about the potatoes served to him.

Did you know? Andrew J. Beard, the inventor who sold the rights to his patent for a railroad car coupler for \$50,000 in 1897, was illiterate.

Guess who the first African American man to win a Pulitzer Prize? Answer: Monica Sleet, Jr. for feature photography, 1969.

Noable Quote: Wait means never! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Leader.

Mulberry District Laymen's Convention. The 25th Annual Session of the Mulberry District Laymen's Convention will be held March 14-15, 1997 at the Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, AL.

Friday, March 14, 1997, 7:00 p.m.: Devotion will be by Elba Zion Church. Churches invited: Elba Zion, Zion Chapel, Harris Temple COGIC, and New Philadelphia COGIC.

March 5, 1997, 7:00 p.m.: Presentation of the Word by Rev. Willie Edwards. The choir will be Elba Zion Church. Churches invited: Elba Zion, Zion Chapel, Harris Temple COGIC, and New Philadelphia COGIC.

March 6, 1997, 7:00 p.m.: Presentation of the Word by Rev. Ronnie Caldwell. The choir will be Rocky Head Choir. Churches invited: Rocky Head, Mt. Chapel, Goshen

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**Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold meeting**

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HROC building on February 19, 1997. Members visited, some played dominoes, and various activities were discussed. There are many things planned for the future. The group is increasing, but members are still looking for, and welcome, new members. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Zedie Bouyer, Frank McCollough, Bonnie Wesley, Iris McDowell, Bernice Nickols, Mary Suttley, Marvin Matthews, Frances Shabo, Aileen English, Kathleen McCollough, Odell Reeves, Sally Bryan, Marion Brunson, Cora McBride, Mary Harris, Mary Phillips, and Wanda Sasser.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Ada Callen Keys, Savannah, GA, Sam and Ellen Lowrey, Elba, AL and Jack and Linda Young, Eufaula, AL. Great grandparents are Estelle Holloway, Corinne Lowrey and Ned Young, all of Elba.

Lowrey was welcomed home by his older sister, Callen.

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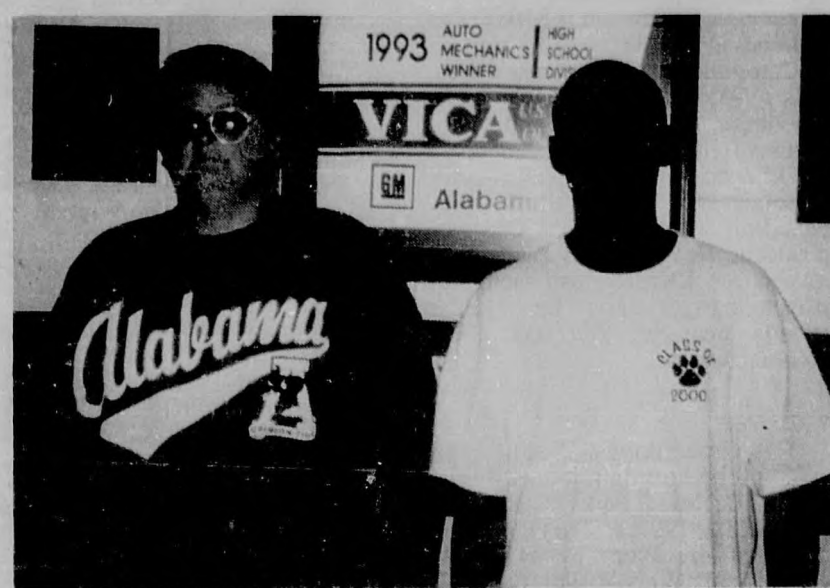


## \* \*Top Auto Mechanics\* \*

by Stephen Adcock  
On February 3, 1997, the Elba High Automotive program held its annual contest. Mr. Goodson has worked very hard to prepare each student for this challenge. The contest consisted of six stations: Brake service, Front suspension and Alignment, Alternator service, Electrical circuits, battery and starter service, and parts identification. Several local businesses provided judges: Cook Chevrolet, Carl Heffer, Billy Marler, Dixie Ford, Mike Smith, Larry's Paint and Body-Phillip Adcock, Goodson's Garage, Don Pruett, William R. Hodge, and Brent Beddoe. Mr. Lloyd Lewis and Jennifer Giland also help judge. The top three finalists were: First, William Morrow; Second, Wesley Kelley won first and Wesley Sykes took second. William, Stephen, and Josh will be representing EHS at district contest at Wallace College on March 14th. Wesley Kelley will be representing EHS at the state first year contest in Montgomery on April 25th. Mr. Goodson would like to thank each judge and contestant who participated as well as Mr. Doug Dunn and Car Quest of Elba. EHS is proud of its automotive program.



2nd Year Auto Mechanic Winners... (l to r) Josh Prentymann - third place; Will Morrow - winner; and Steven Adcock - second place.



1st Year Auto Mechanic Winners... (l to r) Wesley Sykes - second place and Wesley Kelley - winner.

## Tiger Tales

**CARLA GRAY**  
Editor  
**CHASTITY WILLIAMS**  
Assistant Editor

### Elba Elementary School Menus

March 7-10, 1997

Breakfast	Lunch
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Field Peas, Cakes, Milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Spaghetti w/Sauce, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Barbecue, Rice, Slaw, Bread, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Biscuits w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli, Potato Tots, Applesauce, Milk.
Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Ham, Potato Salad, English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Peach, Milk.

## Black History Month

by Justin Maddox  
Elba High School held an assembly on February 18 in recognition of Black History Month. The students were treated to inspirational speeches by business and professional leaders of Elba. Ms. Gladys Yelverton was the first speaker. She is a retired educator and former councilwoman, as well as being involved in many civic organizations. Ms. Yelverton paid tribute to many Black Americans who made contributions to our great nation. She also offered advice to the students that hard work and dedication produces success. The next speaker was Mr. Ronnie Hammond. Mr. Hammond has proved to be a noteworthy businessman as he has established two successful Elba businesses: Hammond Body Shop and Ronnie's Car Wash. He is a present city councilman and has served on city boards in the past. He encouraged students to do their best at everything they do and to reach all their dreams and goals. Along with the speakers, the EHS Chorus entertained the assembly with various songs and hymns. EHS sends a special thank you to these pillars of the community. Events such as this bring us together to make Elba a better place to live.



by Doug Grimes  
Aaron Creel - is in the Co-Op Spotlight this week. She attends school from first to second block. She works at Dorsey Trailers in the accounts payable department. She works very hard from 12 to 5, giving her part to keep Dorsey, Trailers running smoothly.

## 1997 Miss Elbala Chosen

by Britany McCall  
The 1997 Miss Elbala Pageant was held on February 13, 1997 in the EHS auditorium. Seventeen lovely EHS coeds competed for the honor of being selected as the new campus beauty in two different divisions. The eleven girls competing in Miss were: Brandie Farris, Elizabeth Strong, Misty Kelley, Kerry Kelley, Christina Cook, Emily Bryan, Crystal Wing, Lisa Wing, Princess Fleming, Alisa Culliver, and Gayla Long. In the Jr. Miss division were six contestants which were: Vaughan Boyd, Valice Moore, Cammie Kelley, Ashley Harrison, Tiffany Farris, and Melissa Mulaz. Each contestant presented herself in a parade, and introduction, an individual walk and as a group. The 1997 winners for the Elba pageant were as follows:  
Miss Elbala: Kerry Kelley; 1st runner up: Misty Kelley; 2nd runner up: Christina Cook.  
Jr. Miss Elbala: Vaughan Boyd; 1st runner up: Valice Moore; 2nd runner up: Cammie Kelley.

## Congratulations

by Kayron Whitworth  
Congratulations! Linda Gail Gideon, a student at Elba High School, submitted a poem to the Anthology of Poetry, Inc. and it has been accepted for publication. Earlier in the school year she participated in a program designed to foster creative expression among young people by submitting a poem to the Anthology of Poetry, Inc. This poem has been selected as one of the most creative submissions and has earned a page in the 1997 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. EHS is proud to recognize Linda Gail and all of the many poets within the school.  
**Sunset**  
The sun falls behind the mountain tops  
As the remaining sun dances on the dew drops.  
You can hear a bird whistle and a cricket chirp now and then.  
While the pine trees wave in the cool night wind.  
The sky bursts into bright colors  
Heirs of pink and blue  
And sometimes it seems as if it was sent for only you.  
Just remember while you're watching  
That God is watching you  
And he also sees each and every thing you do.

## A Moment In Black History

by D'Undray Peterson  
Nina Mae McKinney was the first Black female motion picture star. She was born Nannie Mae McKinney in 1913 in Lancaster, South Carolina. Her family moved to New York and, when she was only seventeen, she appeared on Broadway in the Lew Leslie musical review, Blackbirds of 1928. Kind Vidor, a motion picture producer, saw a performance and offered her the principal role of "chick" in his motion picture, Hallelujah. Thus, she emerged as the first recognized Black actress of the silver screen. The energetic leading lady was an overnight sensation. As the tempting vamp, a role purportedly written for Blackbirds star, Ethel Waters, she became the motion picture industry's first Black love goddess.  
Her last significant screen role was that of the knife-wielding antagonist in the 1947 film Pinky, which starred Ethel Waters. Although Nina Mae McKinney's career did not soar, her initial portrayal of the sultry "chick" became the standard for entering ladies in the motion picture industry. She died in 1967.

## EHS Band Rated Superior

by Daniel Ward  
The band had been rehearsing for three months to prepare for District Contest in Troy. This included many after school practices and night rehearsals. The band was honored to have the great Dr. John M. Long work with them. The hours spent were used to prepare three songs for the contest. The day of Wednesday, February 19 started off as a normal day. The band went over trouble spots before departure for Troy. They arrived in time to listen to another band perform. After lunch they prepared for their time to perform by warming up in the warm up room. The performance had passed and everyone was anxious for the scores. Mr. Ellis announced that they had made straight ones and everyone was delighted and knew they were going to State Contest. The band was rated superior and will attend State Contest on April 18 in Troy.



Pictured above are the first chair people of the EHS Band. They are: (l to r) Emilee Qualls, mallets; Kimberly Ward, clarinets; Casey Henderson, baritone; Daniel Ward, percussion; Reese Grantham, oboe; Kelvin Burks, tuba; Anna Maddox, flute; Justin Maddox, trombone; Amanda Beerschna, trumpet; Tamika Tanks, tenor saxophone; Anthony Burks, French horn. Not pictured is Tasha McDonald, alto saxophone.

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## Beta Club Initiations Held

by Heather Vaughan  
The Zion Chapel Senior High Beta Club, which is for students who excel in academics and focuses on community involvement, recently held its annual initiation.

Initiated into Senior Beta were Mitchell McIntosh, Carissa Walker, Alissa Walker, April Grissett, Charlie Maddox, Brad Ashby, Matt Dunn, Megan Hodge, Amy Collins, Ryan Leveaux, Angie Laine, Cindy Smith, Sherry Scarbrough, Shawn Smart, Kayla Eddins, Justin Law, Lashell Marler, and Stacy Cape. Most of these new members are ninth and tenth graders who were members of the Junior Beta Club.

The initiation was held in the auditorium and was led by the club president Hanna Whit. Other club officers Amber Shiver, Heather Vaughan, Wyndy Kugger, Brian Sullivan, Julie Carter, Beth Leveaux, and Angie Jinnright helped with the candle-light ceremony.

Each initiate came forward with Hanna called their name and an officer gave them a white, lighted candle. After all of the initiates had been recognized and pledged a candle, they recited the Beta pledge.

Because the initiation was formal, all members and inductees were required to wear all black, all white, or a combination of black and white. Each Beta member wore black and gold ribbons which are the Beta colors.

Refreshments were served following the initiation.

## Grantham Player of the Week

by Timothy Alcuri  
Community Trust and Bank presented Josh Grantham, a Zion Chapel sophomore, with the Player of the Week award as a result of his outstanding career in a basketball game against G.W. Long.

When asked how he felt about winning the award, Josh answered, "I feel honored to have won the Player of the Week award. Thanks to Coach Doug Branson working with me, I have been able to improve the second half of my season because I was not doing very good the first half." Josh said that he will continue to play basketball for the next two years.

When Coach Branson was asked how he felt about Josh Grantham being selected Player of the Week, he said, "We are pleased to have another Rebel selected as Player of the Week. Josh's production of points has grown and matured on the defensive side of the floor. We look forward to having him around for two more years."

## Gymnastics Presentation

by Vanessa McCraney  
Mrs. Kayne Donnelly, instructor of elementary and high school physical education, is doing a gymnastics program with her elementary classes. Each elementary student has gone through a five week program. During that time they learned basic tumbling and each student progressed by his own level. By participating in the individualized program each student was able to learn a wide variety of skills.

At the end of the program grades 3-5 wrote their own routine for a gymnastics performance. The K-2 program was done by Mrs. Donnelly. Family and friends were invited to watch the gymnastics programs presented by the elementary students. Some of the skills included forward and backward rolls, log roll, tripod, handstand, forward roll, dive forward roll over 2 to 3 people, cartwheel, front and back handspinning, front and back walk over, and pyramid. A few balancing activities were included in the program.

Mrs. Donnelly said, "The students were very receptive and seemed to enjoy the whole session. The students will continue and progress next year."



## Students Visit Employment Office

Eleventh and twelfth grade students enrolled in the class under the supervision of Mrs. Gale Jackson, visited the Employment Office in Enterprise to participate in a workshop on employment training. The students attending the workshop had recently completed a unit of study on job applications, letters of application, resumes and interview skills. The workshop included a video which guided students in filling out job applications and point checking the application for mistakes. The video presented one job interview where a prospective employee wasn't prepared for the interview and as a result made several critical mistakes. Next the video presented a model interview so that the two could be compared.

Workshop participants were given handouts on possible job interview questions. The handout included answers for these questions and how an answer should be given. A booklet, "Tips For Finding the Right Job," was given to each of the students. Another handout they were given was on how to stand unemployed. Three of the students from Zion Chapel actually applied for jobs while at the workshop. Students making this trip were Melanie Cape, Stacie Ingram, Jason Jinnright, Joey Koch, Kevin Ortega, Paul Hussey, Robert Sharit, Douglas Williams, and Travis Woods.



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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor  
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## WTVY's Student of the Week

by Tiffany Lewis  
Angie Jinnright, a Zion Chapel High School senior, has been selected as WTVY's Student of the Week. WTVY originally selected forty students from their viewing area. Each student wrote an essay which determined the top twenty finalists. Angie received the "Student of the Week" award in front of her class. She can be seen on WTVY, channel 4, on February 23 at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. It will also be aired during the first week of March.

After receiving her award, Angie was interviewed. This interview will be submitted in a competition with other students of the week for a chance to win a \$2,000 scholarship.

"I was honored to be chosen for student of the week and what made it even better, is that I received this award in front of my senior class. It is one day I will never forget," said Angie.

## Coffee County Schools Menu

March 3 - 7, 1997

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Pancakes w/ Syrup, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Steak Fingers or Hot Dog, Blackeye Peas, Cole Slaw, Canned Fruit, Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
Tuesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Oven Fried Chicken or Fish Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday - Cheese Toast Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Stir-Fry Vegetables w/Chicken or Pizza Burger, Oven Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Rice, Crackers, Milk.
Thursday - Poptart, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Barbecue or Chicken Fillet, Sandwich, English Peas, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Cookie, Milk.
Friday - Biscuit, Sausage, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Steak Sandwich or Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Butter Beans, Garlic Bread, Canned Fruit, Jelly, Milk.

## \*\*\*Rebel News Briefs\*\*\*

**PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT**  
by Bridget Money  
Parents were given the chance to talk with teachers to determine the academic standing of their child at a recent Zion Chapel Parent-Teacher night. The night was held at the Zion Chapel High School. The Parent-Teacher night and it is believed by the members of the faculty that this shows a strong parental concern about the educational opportunities available in the Coffee County Schools. The Parent-Teacher night gave parents a chance to learn about the good things that are happening at Zion Chapel. Some parents were able to learn the areas in which their child needs to improve. This night gave the teachers the chance to get to know the child's parents better.

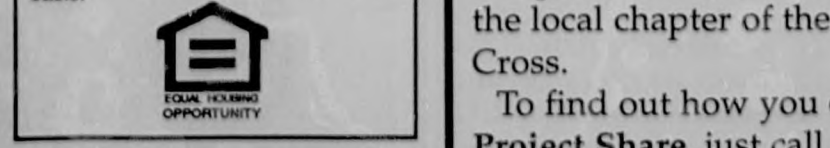
## VALENTINE DANCE

by Amber Shiver  
Dancing and socializing were some activities enjoyed by students at the annual Valentine dance sponsored by the Zion Chapel Band Boosters. The dance was held at the gymnasium so that there would be plenty of room for dancing and fellowship. The dance lasted from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with Mr. Blair Anderson serving as the disc jockey.

Some of the most popular songs played at the dance were "Come on Ride That Train" by the Quad City D.J.'s, "Nobody" by Keith Sweat, and "Family Tradition" by Hank Williams Jr.

The admission fee to the dance was \$3 and refreshments were sold in the concession area. The Band Boosters raised \$386, which will be used for the band's upcoming trip to Panama City for the annual Festival of Champions, a very prestigious band competition.

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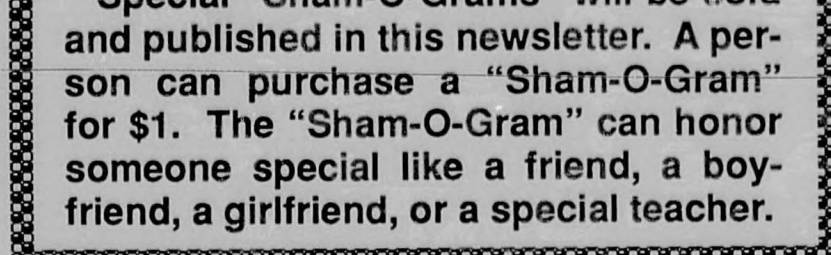
The Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Chapter recently held their February meeting. The completion of the state project, "Proud to be an American," was the purpose of the meeting. President Laura Williams called the meeting to order and delayed the regular order of business due to a limited amount of time. Club sponsor, Rachel Bryan, introduced the guest speaker, Coach Doug Branson, a veteran. Coach Branson spoke to the chapter on how the United States of America compares to countries overseas, the history of the US, and the draft during the Viet Nam conflict. Coach Branson also spoke to the chapter about the respect veterans deserve because they have paid the price and sacrificed for what they believe.

Due to the limited amount of time, Mrs. Bryan suspended the agenda. Rebel pins were given to all members that had sold jewelry during the recent fundraiser. Mrs. Bryan discussed several new projects that The Zion Chapel FBLA Chapter will be conducting.

Under the heading of new business, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, chapter sponsor, described the current FBLA project for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Chapter members are selling shamrock pins to be worn on St. Patrick's Day. These pins are \$1. Chapter members are also selling paper shamrocks and "Sham-O-Grams". The paper shamrocks are imprinted with the message "From the Heart of (a space is left for a person's name) Comes a Shamrock to help fight Muscular Dystrophy". The space is for the name of the person who donates \$1 to MDA. All the paper shamrocks will be made into a display for the school's main entrance hall to show Zion Chapel's support for "Jerry's Kids". "Jerry's Kids" is a nickname for all the children who have or who will be helped through efforts of Jerry Lewis who is the spokesperson for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Special "Sham-O-Grams" will be sold and published in a newsletter that will be published for distribution on St. Patrick's Day. The newsletter will be sold for 25 cents. The "Sham-O-Gram" can honor someone special like a friend, a boyfriend, a girlfriend, or a special teacher.

Chapter 10391 of FBLA will publish a special St. Patrick's Day Newsletter. The newsletter will be sold at school for 25c a copy. Special "Sham-O-Grams" will be sold and published in this newsletter. A person can purchase a "Sham-O-Gram" for \$1. The "Sham-O-Gram" can honor someone special like a friend, a boyfriend, a girlfriend, or a special teacher.



## 2nd Grade Habitat Projects

by Twanna Haynes  
After studying different habitats and their surroundings, students in Mrs. Rosalind Brown's second grade were asked to make projects that illustrate a type of habitat about which they studied. When Mrs. Brown was asked how the students did on the projects, she said, "They did a really good job because they took the time to do the project right and not in a hurry."



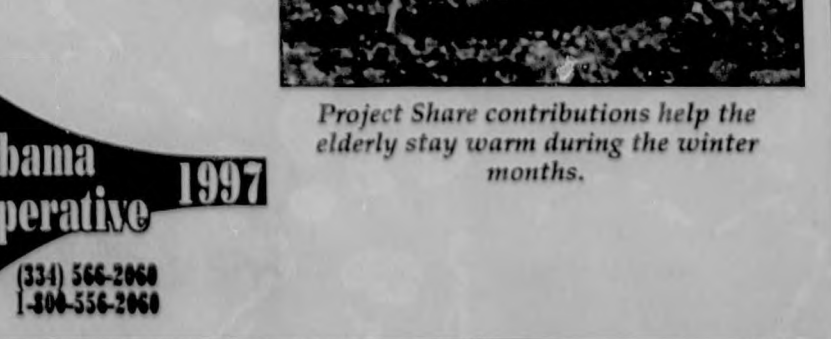
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Views from

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Report cards came out last week at the Elba Elementary School, and while Melanie did bring home an excellent report card, her lowest grade was once again in conduct, where she barely managed to stay above an A. She comes by her gift of gab honestly, since neither Mom or Dad are exactly the quiet type, but her talking did cost her a spend-the-night birthday party and more than a few stern threats. I'm not looking for a perfect little girl, just one that is quiet in class and knows when the time comes to listen and learn. Maybe she's the one, maybe not!

### NOTES ON ANOTHER SLOW WEEK IN SPORTS....

\*\*\*The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host 24 youth basketball teams this weekend for three District Tournaments at the Elba High School gym, and with over 300 players coming to town and probably over 1,000 fans following their favorite teams, it may not be a good weekend to eat out in Elba. The teams are coming in from Dothan, Eufaula, Abbeville, Greenville, Troy, Opp, Enterprise, Andalusia, New Brockton, Geneva and Samson, with competition to include games for two age divisions for girls and one age division for the boys. There are very few towns that could host three tournaments on the same weekend; however, the facilities at Elba High School made it possible, and Friday night and Saturday a total of 21 basketball games will be held. If you like basketball and haven't seen the kids play, come out over the weekend and watch some of the action. You'll have fun, that much is guaranteed.

\*\*\*The Southeast Regional Basketball Tournament was held at Troy State last week for boys and girls teams in all six classes, and while there was plenty of action throughout the week, the teams playing in the finals on Saturday played in front of a half-empty gym. The crowd for the 6A finals was the smallest of the entire week, even though Dothan and Robert E. Lee both were within easy driving distance of the Troy State campus. The people at Troy State did a fantastic job of staging the event; however, one has to wonder if any money was made by anyone involved.

\*\*\*I got a chance to watch the Eufaula Lady Tigers play Saturday night and will admit the Lady Tigers have the total package to win another state championship. Eufaula has four senior starters, two players over six-foot tall, and a team filled with girls that have the moves to run up and down the court and score from both inside and out. I still don't believe there was any justice in running up a 104-4 win during the regular season, but the Lady Tigers are an excellent team and could win the state title in any of the six classes. Good luck!

### Elba Department of Parks and Recreation RECREATION ROUND-UP

#### Baseball and softball sign-up March 3-14

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that registration for the upcoming youth baseball and softball leagues will be held from March 3-14, with registration forms to be available to all students in the Elba City School System.

Baseball leagues will include T-Ball, for boys ages 4-6; Coach-Pitch, for boys ages 7-8; Dixie Minor, for boys ages 9-10; Dixie Youth, for boys ages 11-12; Dixie Boys, for boys ages 13-14; Dixie Pre-Majors, for boys ages 15-16; and Dixie Majors, for boys ages 17-18. The registration fee will be \$10 per person, \$17.50 for two members of the same immediate family and \$25 for three members or more of the same immediate family. Fees will be due prior to the issuing of uniforms.

Softball leagues will include T-Ball for girls ages 4-6; Coach-Pitch, for girls ages 7-8; Midget Girls, for girls ages 9-10; Junior Girls, for girls ages 11-12; and Under Girls, for girls ages 13-16. The registration fee will be \$10 per person, \$17.50 for two members of the same immediate family and \$25 for three members or more of the same immediate family. Fees will be due prior to the issuing of uniforms.

For more information call 897-6833.

#### Coaches are needed for youth teams

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking coaches for teams in the upcoming youth baseball and softball leagues. The baseball leagues will include teams for boys ages 4-18, while the girls leagues will be for girls ages 4-16. Coaching applications are available at the Elba Recreation Center, located on N. Claxton Avenue. For more information, call 897-6833.

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## Sports

### Football Awards Banquet held at Elba High School



**1997 PERMANENT TEAM CAPTAINS**...for the Elba Tiger football team were selected by the members of the team. Pictured above (l-r) are team captains Troy Bryan, Todd McKee, Coach David Lowery, D'Undray Peterson and Cedric Howe.

Kevin Dodd, Lance Boutwell and Eric Martin. Named permanent team captains for the 1996 season were Troy Bryan, D'Undray Peterson, Todd McKee and Cedric Howe.

In closing, Coach Lowery stated "I want to thank everyone that supported the program. All we do would not be possible without the support of the community."

### Fireball 5,000 set for March 8

The Mark Thomas Fireball 5,000 Run and One-Mile Fun Run will be held on March 8 at 9:00 AM at the Billy Adkins Community Center in Daleville.

The race is sponsored by the Daleville Chamber of Commerce. Registration for the 5,000 meter run will start at 7:30 AM with a cost of \$12 the day of the race. The pre-registration fee will be \$10, if received by March 6. The One Mile Fun Run will start after the 5,000 meter race, with a registration fee of \$5.

The course is mostly flat with some rolling hills, and there will be splits at the one and two mile marks, with a first aid station.

All paid entrants will receive a 5,000 meter tank top, with awards being presented to male and female overall Masters and Grand Masters. Post race refreshments will be available, and there will be door prize drawings.

For more information call Dale Thomas at 334/347-4573, or the Daleville Chamber of Commerce at 334/608-6331.



**1997 ELBA TIGER SENIORS**...were honored at the Football Awards Banquet, held at the Elba High School cafeteria. Pictured are senior players (kneeling, l-r) Seth Manning, Earl Perkins, Bobby Burks, (standing, l-r) Ayinde Cumberland, Alex Daniels, Marcus Tillis, Troy Bryan, Forrest Hancock, Todd McKee, Cedric Howe, D'Undray Peterson, Marcus Tillis, Troy Bryan, Forrest Hancock, Larry Rayburn, Kevin Tillis, Jarrell Smedley and Derrick Jones.



**1996 ELBA TIGER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**...were honored at the Football Awards Banquet. The cheerleaders included (l-r) Sponsor Susan Barnes, Teleisha Daniels, Anna Head, Bonnie Vaughan, Captain Chastity Williams, Shannon Lott, Kerry Kelley, Mascot Lindsey Jared, Laura Crowe and Julie Roberson.

### 24 youth basketball teams to compete

## Elba to host District 8 tournaments

### 1997 ALABAMA RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 8 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT \* GIRL'S 10 AND UNDER \*

ABBEVILLE FRI 6:30 GENEVA	PE	SAT 12:45 HS
GREENVILLE FRI 6:30 DOTHAN	HS	SAT 4:30 HS
SAMSON SAT 9:00 OPP	PE	SAT 12:45 PE

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### Elba girl's All-Stars compete in exhibitions at Andalusia

The Elba Girl's 12 and Under All-Stars traveled to Andalusia last Friday night to compete in an exhibition game against players from the Andalusia league and came home with a 26-19 win.

The All-Stars trailed 4-3 after one quarter, but pulled on top 11-6 by the end of the first half and then built up a 21-10 third quarter lead, only to have to hold on late to post the win.

Abretta Williams scored 14

points and pulled down 29 rebounds to lead Elba, while LaGina Mack scored 7 points, Devi Kilcrease 3 and DeAnn Smith 2. Shay Williams pulled down 11 rebounds.

The Elba 10 and Under All-Stars also competed in an exhibition contest, but fell behind early and never caught up in a loss. Scoring for Elba was Ayonna Proctor 4, Jessica Scoryers 2, Alison Smith 2, Katie Driggers 2 and Lacy Carlisle 1.

### 1997 ALABAMA RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 8 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT \* BOY'S 10 AND UNDER \*

OPP SAT. 9:00 GREENVILLE	SAT 2:00 PE
ENTERPRISE SAT. 10:15 ELBA	SAT 5:00 HS
GENEVA SAT. 11:30 ANDALUSIA	SAT 3:15 HS
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### 10 & Under Boy's All-Stars to compete in Andalusia

The Elba All-Stars will hit the road this weekend when they travel to L.B.W. Junior College, in Andalusia, to compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 8 Boy's "10 and Under" Basketball Tournament.

The eight-team event will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00, with Opp meeting Greenville, while at 10:15 Elba will take the court to battle Enterprise. Geneva will tangle with Andalusia at 11:30, and at 12:45, New Brockton will meet Troy.

The semifinals will be held at 2:00 and 3:15, with the finals set for 5:00.

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Elba High School will be the place to be on Friday night, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 1, as the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation hosts the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association's District 8 Basketball Tournaments in three age divisions.

The District Tournaments will be for "Girl's 12 and Under," "Girl's 10 and Under" and "Boy's 12 and Under," with all games to be played at the Elba High School gym and the Elba High physical education gym.

A total of 24 youth basketball teams will be coming to town over the two-day event," stated Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, "and that means that over 300 players will be coming to Elba, not to mention their families and other fans. It will be a busy two days and both gyms will be packed; however, we are honored to have the chance to bring so many people to Elba to view the facilities at Elba High School, and are excited about being chosen to host the tournaments."

Following are brief previews of all three tournaments:

#### BOY'S 12 AND UNDER

The "Boy's 12 and Under" Basketball Tournament will include eight teams, with the winning team earning the right to advance to the State Tournament, in Florence.

The action will begin on Friday night at 8:30, with Opp meeting Greenville in the PE gym, and Troy battling Geneva in the high school gym.

Games will resume on Saturday at 11:30, with Andalusia opposing Enterprise in the PE gym, and Elba meeting New Brockton in the high school gym.

The semifinals will be held at 3:15, with action in both gyms, while the finals will be held at 7:00, in the high school gym.

Geneva and Andalusia have fielded strong teams in recent years and will be the pre-tournament favorites, while Greenville and Troy could also be teams to watch.

The Elba All-Stars have been practicing hard and Coaches Kevin Goosby, Tom Head and Tim Williams are convinced the locals will make a good showing. The Elba team will be led by Avrian Stouderman, who averaged over 16 points a game during the regular season, as well as Reggie Kyles, who scored over 14 points a game, and Michael Sams, who averaged over 11 points a game. Other members of the Elba All-Stars include Jason Curran, Bart Barnes, Cherelle Edwards, David Byrd, Colby Skinner, Quinton Moultry and John Mitchell.

#### GIRL'S 12 AND UNDER

The "Girl's 12 and Under" Basketball Tournament will include nine teams, with the winning team earning the right to advance to the State Tournament, in Andalusia.

The tournament will tip-off on Friday night at 7:30, with Troy bat-

ting Dothan in the PE gym, and Elba battling Opp, in the high school gym.

Action will resume on Saturday at 9:00, with the battle between Eufaula and Geneva, in the high school gym, while at 10:15 Abbeville will meet the Troy-Dothan winner in the high school gym, and New Brockton will oppose Greenville in the PE gym.

The semifinals will be held at 2:00 in both gyms, with the finals set for 5:45, in the high school gym.

Geneva is the defending state champion in this age division, and with four starters back from that squad, has to be the heavy favorite to claim the top prize. Dothan will enter only one team in the tourney and should have enough talent to challenge last year's champs, while other teams to watch should include Greenville and Opp.

The Elba All-Stars have played a number of exhibition games in recent weeks and Coach Ricky Mularz feels like his team has a shot at winning if it plays up to its potential.

Elba will be led by LaGina Mack at guard and the inside duo of Aubrette Williams and Shay Johnson, while other members of the team include DeAnn Smith, Brittany Daniels, Greta Robinson, Samantha Williams, Devi Kilcrease, Annie Jean Dumas, Shawna Hill and Melissa Kelley.

The "Girl's 10 and Under" Basketball Tournament will include seven teams, with the winning team earning the right to advance to the State Tournament, in Andalusia.

The action will begin on Friday night at 6:30, with Abbeville meeting Geneva in the PE gym, and Greenville tangle with Dothan in the high school gym.

The tournament will resume on Saturday morning at 9:00, with Samson and Opp meeting in the PE gym, while at 12:45 the Elba All-Stars will tangle against the winner of the Abbeville-Geneva game, in the high school gym. The other semi-final game will also be played at 12:45, in the PE gym, with the finals set for 4:30, in the high school gym.

Geneva and Dothan have to be considered the favorites in this age division, with Opp also having a team to watch.

The Elba All-Stars have been hard at work and Coaches Gary Gibson and Greg Brunson believe their team can be competitive if it plays well.

Elba will be led by the play of Ayonna Proctor and Lacy Carlisle at guards, and Katie Dyess and Ashley Carlisle inside. Other team members include Collette Newman, Alison Smith, Mallory Allen, Allison Brunson, Kristen Barnes, Jessica Scoryers, Lyndsay Lawford and Catina Washington.

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EUFULA SAT 9:00 HS GENEVA	SAT 5:45 HS
ABBEVILLE SAT 10:15 HS	
TROY FRI 7:30 PE DOTHAN	SAT 2:00 PE
NEW BROC. SAT 10:15 PE GR'VILLE	

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### 1997 ALABAMA RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 8 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT \* BOY'S 12 AND UNDER \*

OPP FRI 8:30 PE GREENVILLE	SAT 3:15 PE
TROY FRI 8:30 HS GENEVA	SAT 7:00 HS
ANDALUSIA SAT 11:30 PE ENTERPRISE	SAT 3:15 HS
N. BROCKTON SAT 11:30 HS ELBA	

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## Recipe for washing mildew house surfaces

by Sandra Coffey, County Agent

With spring just around the corner, people begin cleaning projects around the house. Mildew will make a house look dull and drab. It's possible to remove mildew and give your house a new look. Mildew should also be removed before painting a house. Mildew is most often found on carpet ceilings, the underside of awnings, soffits, and porch ceilings.

To remove mildew use one of the two methods listed below to apply this cleaner.

**Method One**  
1 quart liquid chlorine bleach; 1/3 cup powdered laundry detergent; 2/3 cup strong household cleaner containing trisodium phosphate (TSP); 3 quarts warm water.

Use a plastic garden sprayer to apply the cleaning solution and a long handle brush for scrubbing.

Rinse with the full force of a water stream from garden hose. (NOTE: DO NOT use a metal sprayer as the chlorine bleach can react with the zinc in a metal, galvanized sprayer.)

**Method Two**

Scrub mildew surfaces with a brush and the cleaning solution. Rinse well with clean water.

**To Paint**  
Let surface dry thoroughly. Paint as soon as possible.

**Caution:** Do not mix ammonia with the chlorine bleach as harmful fumes result.

1. This cleaning solution is strong:

A. Wear rubber gloves to prevent skin irritation. Do not let it run down your arms.

B. Rinse your skin well if it comes in contact with it.

C. Avoid splashing the cleaning solution in your eyes. Wear eye protection.

D. Protect shrubs and grass by covering them with plastic sheets to avoid damage. If it gets on them, rinse well with water.

4-H Exhibition winners announced

by Angela Hughes, County Agent

Recently 4-Hers exhibited their skills in baking, making sandwiches, and giving food talks. Those participating in the baked foods exhibit had to bake three products: a quick bread or yeast bread, cookies, and a cake or baked dessert. They then had to display them attractively. The winners were: first place Rachel and Heather Carroll of New Brockton; second place Justin Hughes of New Brockton and Sarah Maddox of Zion Chapel; and third place Kristi Ward of Enterprise.

The participants in the dairy foods talk had to give a 5 to 10 minute talk on dairy foods. The winners were: Justin Hughes and Devin Kelley, first place; Heather Carroll, second place; and Leslie Allison, third place. Each of these attend New Brockton.

A new contest this year was a totally awesome sandwich contest. Any kind of sandwich could be made. It was then tasted and judged on appearance as well as taste. The winners were: Bobby Ward of Enterprise and Angie Laney of Elba, both first place; Heather Carroll and Justin Hughes, both of New Brockton, both second place; and Rachel Carroll of New Brockton, third place.

Rachel, Justin and Heather will each represent Coffee County at the district competition in June.

Another activity held recently in 4-H was the electric/woodworking program. Winners were Matt Windham of New Brockton, Freddy Mallory and Chris Byfield, both of Elba.

## Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Some Enchanted Evening" to be presented in Elba by Stage Centre Company

No music is better known or better loved than songs from the ten shows written by the undisputed masters of the American stage - Rodgers and Hammerstein. In "one enchanted evening" you will have the opportunity to hear more than thirty of them, when Stage Centre Company presents *Some Enchanted Evening* - the songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein, on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. The production is being sponsored locally by The National Security Group as part of their 50th anniversary celebration, and is free to the public.

*Some Enchanted Evening* places the four performers in a theatrical setting - first "backstage" where the songs are sung as personal interplay and then "on stage" where the songs are "performed" for the audience. Filled with all the best known of Rodgers and Hammerstein's music, the show includes (among many others) "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "The Surry With the Fringe on Top," "Oklahoma," and "I Can't Say No" from 1943's *Oklahoma!*; from 1945's *Carousel*; "If I Loved You," "Soliloquy," and "June is Bustin' Out All Over"; 1951's *The King and I* provides "Getting to Know You," "I Whistle a Happy Tune," and "Shall We Dance." From their final show together, *The Sound of Music*, comes "Climb Every Mountain," "Maria," and "My Favorite Things." Also included in the production are songs from *South Pacific*, *Cinderella*, *Allegro*, *Me and Juliet*, *Pipe Dream*, and *Flower Drum Song*.

Stage Centre Company presented *Some Enchanted Evening* in Montgomery recently at the Davis Theatre as a benefit for the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra. As an added feature on March 21 in Elba, the audience will enjoy a special piano concert by the Rainer Twins, 15 minutes prior to curtain. The Rainer Twins are concert piano duettists.



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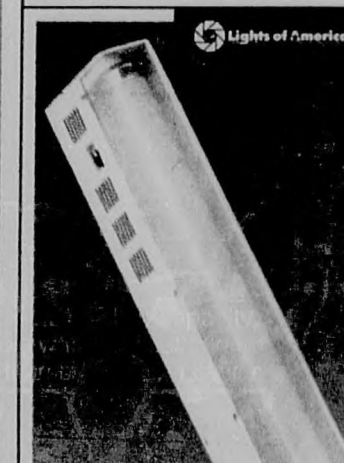




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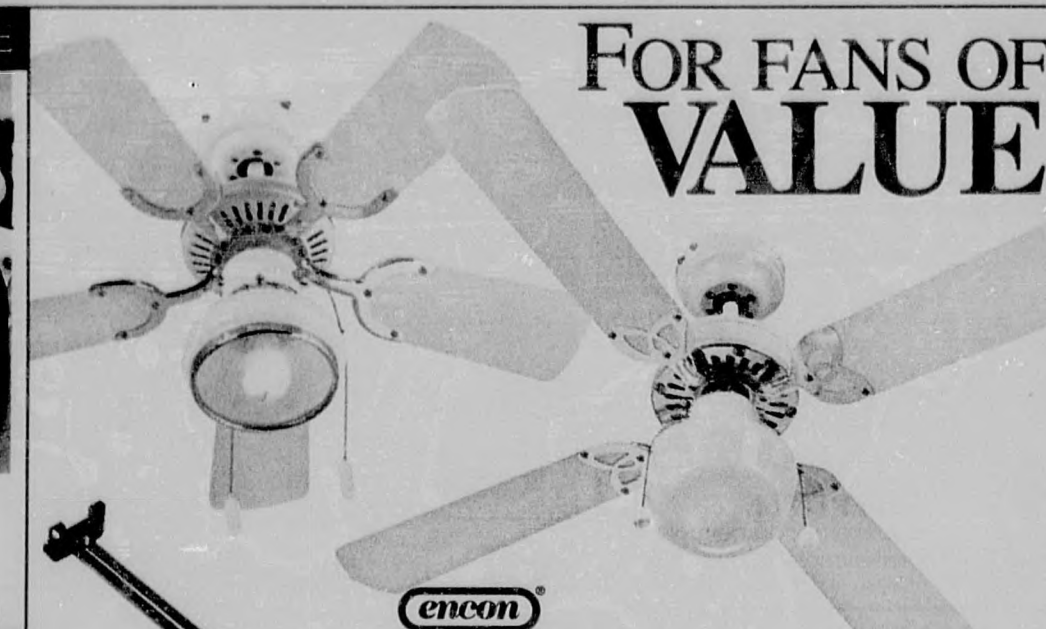
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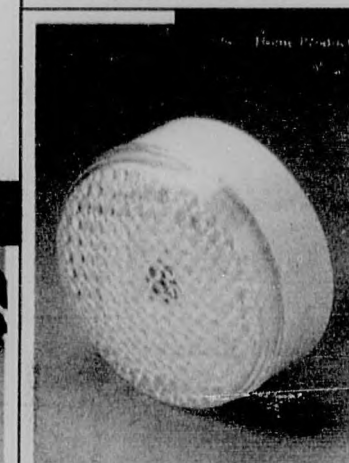
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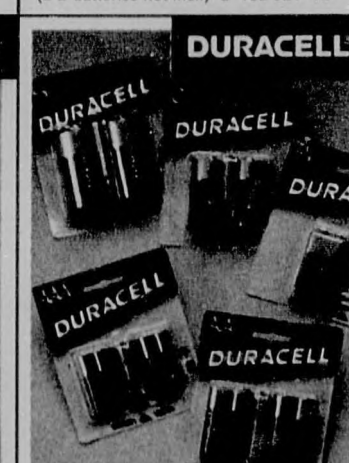
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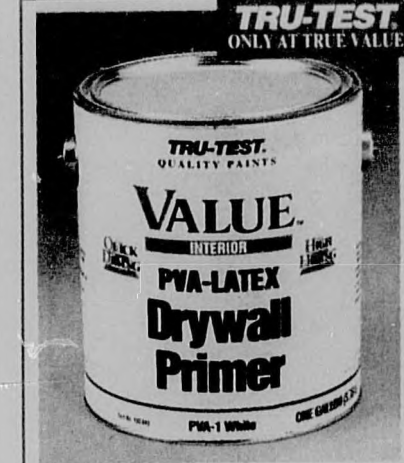
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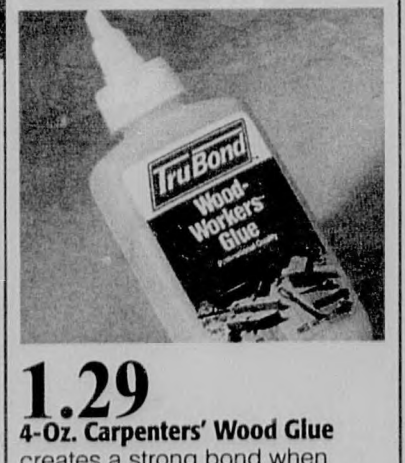
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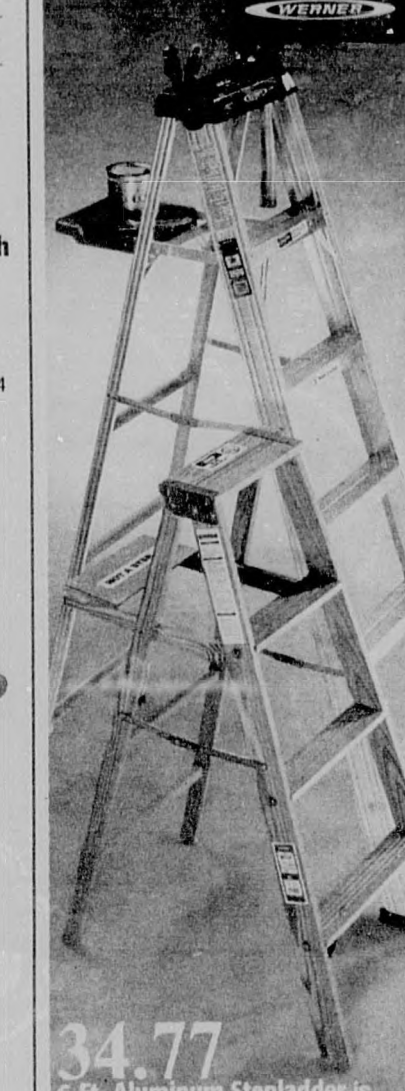
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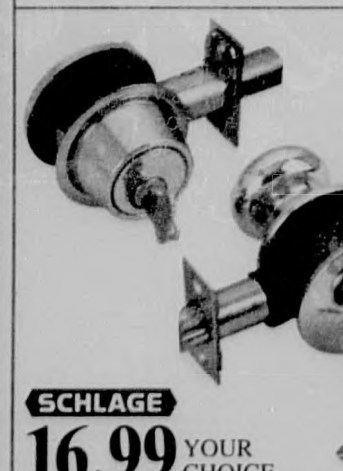
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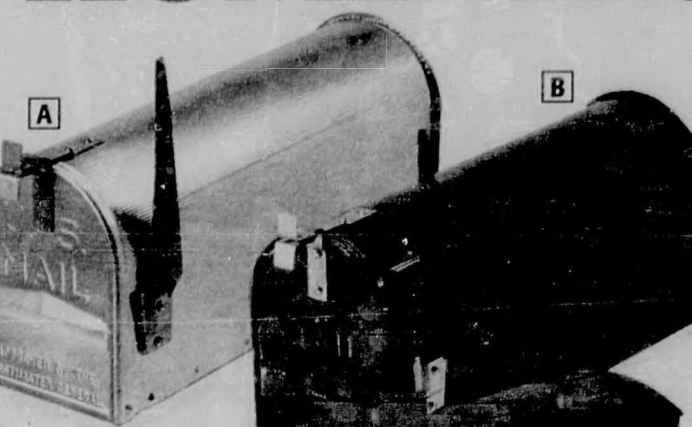


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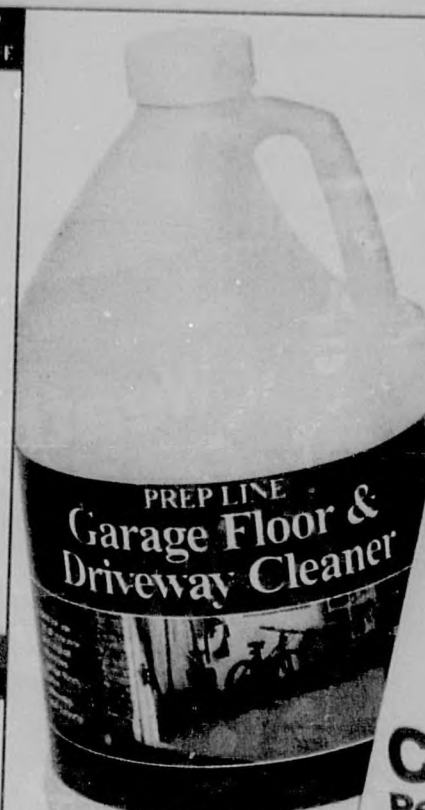
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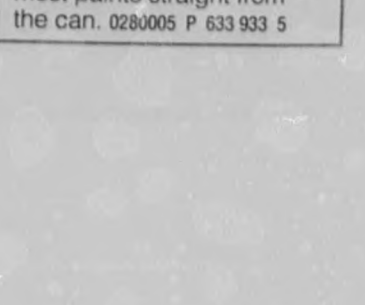
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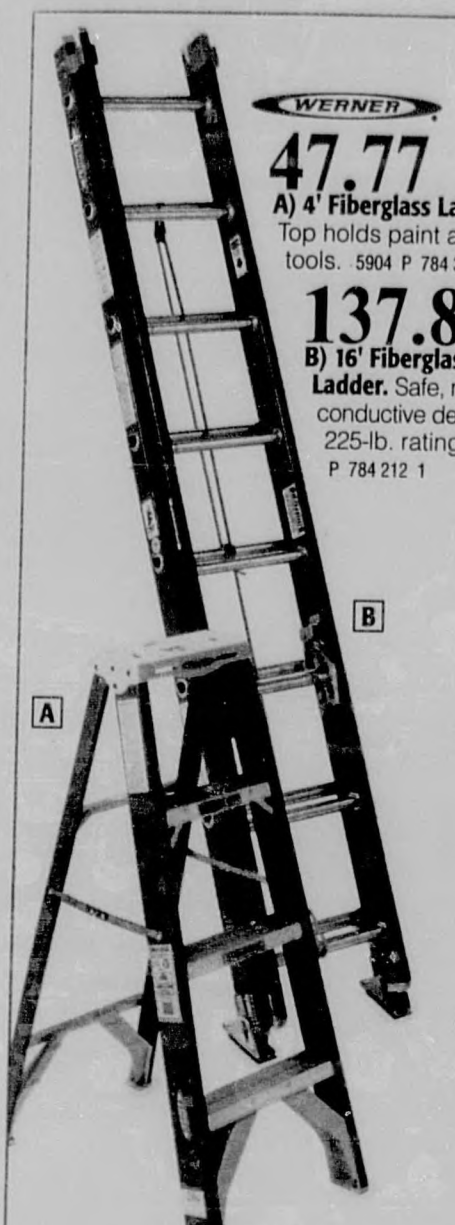


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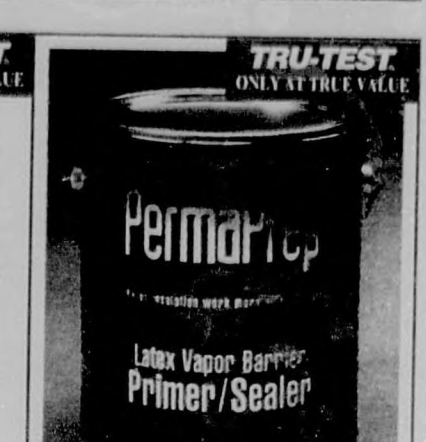
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